

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

DE'ON L. CRANE, et al §
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO.
CITY OF ARLINGTON, et al § 4:19-CV-00091-P

JOINT MEDIATION REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The parties respectfully submit the following Joint Mediation Report as required by the Court's April 18, 2023, Scheduling Order (Doc. 100).

A. Date of Mediation

The parties mediated this case on December 4, 2023, with the Hon. Paul Stickney.

B. Persons Present

The following persons were present for each of the parties:

For the Plaintiffs:

Daryl K. Washington – Counsel of Record

De' on Crane - Plaintiff

Alphonse Houston - Plaintiff

Zakiya Spence on behalf of her minor children, Z.C. and A.C. - Plaintiff

Catrina Crane on behalf of her minor child, C.C. - Plaintiff

Kayla Mundell on behalf of her minor children, T.C., Jr., G.M. and G.C - Plaintiff

Tamara Wilson on behalf of her minor child, T.C. - Plaintiff

Valencia Johnson on behalf of her minor child, T.J. - Plaintiff

For Defendant the City of Arlington:

Baxter W. Bahowsky – Counsel of Record
Cynthia Withers – Counsel of Record
Jennifer Wichmann- Deputy City Manager
Eyvon McHaney- Director of Human Resources
Lacye Stewart- Risk Manager

For Defendant Craig Roper

Jim Jeffrey – Counsel of Record
Craig Roper

C. Result of the Mediation

The parties were successful in mediating this case, subject only to approval by the City of Arlington City Council. While the City of Arlington's representatives attended the mediation with substantial authority to settle the case, that authority was not unlimited. The proposed settlement exceeds the authority of the City's representatives at the mediation. Accordingly, it must be presented to the City Council for approval. The proposed settlement will be presented to the City Council on December 12, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, via the Court's ECF system, on all counsel of record contemporaneously with its filing.

/s/ Baxter W. Banowsky